



Community building and dissemination

COLDEX WP 7 - Open User Scheme

General goal:

- Forming a sustainable trans-continental user community involving educational institutions in Latin America and Europe

Means:

- Subscription format (-> access to COLDEX LOR)
- Provision of material in Spanish and English
- Organisation of workshops



OUS tasks

- establish connections to educational institutions in Latin America
- select partner organisations
- train and coordinate “key multipliers”
- define a “business model” (give and take) to establish user communities and content providers



Selection criteria

“Partner search/selection”

- ❖ categories: Secondary ed., academic (undergrad.)
“open”
- ❖ profile parameters: target groups, experience,
“Curricular relevance”, infrastructure
- ❖ selection criteria:
social impact (non-selective),
existing practice → prospects



OUS resources

- about 50 kEuro (of 79 kEuro in o.spec.proj.costs) allocated for supporting workshop organisation/ participation
 - > make the participation fee low
 - > support key multipliers without own resources



OUS workshop

- Location: Argentina (or Chile)
- Date: March 2004
- Input:
 - collection of DEXTs
 - LOR support and portal
 - written material



Envisaged partners

Argentina:

- Fundación ORT

Chile:

- ENLACES network of schools and regional centres

Colombia:

- Universidad Pedagógica Nacional (Bogotá)
- U. EAFIT / CONEXIONES network (Medellín)



Recent contacts

Argentina:

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Chile:

- cooperation visit to U. Talca (U. Hoppe, 9/2002)

Colombia:

- "Cátedra ICFES", Bogotá (U. Hoppe, 11/2002)
- teacher course U. Valle, Cali (U. Hoppe, 12/2002)